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To make technical corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

Mr. ABRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO NICARAGUAN**
4 **ADJUSTMENT AND CENTRAL AMERICAN RE-**
5 **LIEF ACT.**

6 (a) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—Section 202(a)(1) of
7 the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief
8 Act is amended—

9 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
10 by striking “Notwithstanding section 245(c) of the

1 Immigration and Nationality Act, the” and inserting
 2 “The”; and

3 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

4 (A) by striking “is otherwise eligible to re-
 5 ceive an immigrant visa and”; and

6 (B) by striking “(6)(A), and (7)(A)” and
 7 inserting “(6)(A), (7)(A), and (9)(B)”.

8 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND
 9 CHILDREN.—Section 202(d)(1) of the Nicaraguan Adjust-
 10 ment and Central American Relief Act is amended—

11 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
 12 by striking “Notwithstanding section 245(c) of the
 13 Immigration and Nationality Act, the” and inserting
 14 “The”; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (D)—

16 (A) by striking “is otherwise eligible to re-
 17 ceive an immigrant visa and”; and

18 (B) by striking “exclusion” and inserting
 19 “inadmissibility”; and

20 (C) by striking “(6)(A), and (7)(A)” and
 21 inserting “(6)(A), (7)(A), and (9)(B)”.

22 (c) TRANSITIONAL RULES WITH REGARD TO SUS-
 23 PENSION OF DEPORTATION.—Section 309(c)(5)(C) of the
 24 Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility
 25 Act of 1996, as added by section 203(a)(1) of the Nica-

1 ragan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is
 2 amended (1) in clause (i) in the matter preceding sub-
 3 clause (I), by inserting “of this paragraph” after “sub-
 4 paragraph (A)”;

5 (i)”; (2) in clause (ii), by striking “this clause
 5 (i)” and inserting “clause (i)”;

6 (d) TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN DIVERSITY VISAS.—
 7 Section 203(d) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central
 8 American Relief Act is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1) by inserting “otherwise”
 10 before “available under that section”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (2)(A)—

12 (A) by striking “309(c)(5)(C)” and insert-
 13 ing “309(c)(5)(C)(i)”;

14 (B) by striking “year exceeds—” and in-
 15 serting “year; exceeds”.

16 (e) TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN OTHER WORKERS’
 17 VISAS.—Section 203(e)(2)(A) of the Nicaraguan Adjust-
 18 ment and Central American Relief Act is amended by
 19 striking “(d)(2)(A), exceeds—” and inserting “(d)(2)(A);
 20 exceeds”.

21 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 22 this section—

23 (1) shall take effect upon the enactment of the
 24 Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American

1 Relief Act (as contained in the District of Columbia
2 Appropriations Act, 1998); and
3 (2) shall be effective as if included in the enact-
4 ment of such Act.

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